

Brandon Post Office.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

DAILY MAILS.

For the East	11:15 a.m.
For the West	1:30 p.m.
From the East	1:30 p.m.
From the West	11:15 a.m.

TRI-WEEKLY MAILS.

Leave for	Days	Time
Rapid City	Monday	at 2:30 p.m.
Colorado	Wednesday	at 2:30 p.m.
Omaha	Friday	at 2:30 p.m.
Minneapolis	Sunday	at 2:30 p.m.
Arrive from	Days	Time
Rapid City	Monday	at 11 a.m.
Colorado	Wednesday	at 11 a.m.
Omaha	Friday	at 11 a.m.
Minneapolis	Sunday	at 11 a.m.

SEMI-WEEKLY MAILS.

Leave for	Days	Time
Brandon Hills	Monday	at 7 a.m.
Roundhouse	Wednesday	at 7 a.m.
South Mouth	Friday	at 7 a.m.
Malford	Sunday	at 7 a.m.
Arrive from	Days	Time
Brandon Hills	Monday	at 4:30 p.m.
Roundhouse	Wednesday	at 4:30 p.m.
South Mouth	Friday	at 4:30 p.m.
Malford	Sunday	at 4:30 p.m.

WEEKLY MAILS.

Leave for	Days	Time
Norwalk	Monday	at 8:30 p.m.
Murray	Wednesday	at 8:30 p.m.
Shoal Lake	Friday	at 8:30 p.m.
Fort Ellice	Sunday	at 8:30 p.m.
Arrive from	Days	Time
Norwalk	Monday	at 11 a.m.
Murray	Wednesday	at 11 a.m.
Shoal Lake	Friday	at 11 a.m.
Fort Ellice	Sunday	at 11 a.m.

Arrive from South Mouth Thursday at 10 a.m.
Leave for South Mouth Friday at 10 a.m.

J. C. KAVANAUGH, Postmaster.

All communications of a reportorial or editorial nature, intended for publication in this journal, should be addressed to the Editor of the M.A.L.

The Brandon Daily Mail.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

LAFAYETTE'S GRAVE.

Where repose the remains of America's friend, indeed and in need.

The private cemetery where the remains of Lafayette are deposited is in the Rue de Picpus, No. 15, at the extremity of the Faubourg Saint Antoine, in Paris. The entrance is through a spacious court, the buildings of which are occupied by a religious community, and at the bottom of which is a modest-looking chapel. A large garden, covered with fruit trees, shrubs and plants, is next crossed, and a long alley of lime-trees, bordered with a hedge of yew-clim trees, then leads to the inclosure reserved for the cemetery. The latter is surrounded with walls, and represents an oblong square, into which there are three entrances by as many gates. It contains but two rows of mausoleums, belonging to distinguished families—those of de Noailles, de Grammont, de Montaigne, Destillier, Freteau, Gouy-d'Arisy, Rosambo, Lamoignon, de Perigord, etc. The two rows of tombs are separated by a gravel path, at the extremity of which is a stone cross. At the southeast angle of the ground is the place reserved for Lafayette and his family.

The tomb of Lafayette, which is surrounded with an iron railing, is but little higher than the ground, and is composed of two large black marble tablets, slightly inclined, and forming a very oblique angle. Upon this angle is a little cross, the lateral branches of which extend on both sides of the monument that covers the remains of both husband and wife as with a roof.

The following is the arrangement of the tablets, with the inscriptions on them, in letters of gold.

M. A. F. De Noailles Né à Paris le 21 Mars 1755 Mort à Paris le 20 Avril 1834 M. J. P. E. Y. G. D. Lafayette Né à Paris le 6 Sept. 1732 Mort à Paris le 20 Avril 1834	M. J. P. E. Y. G. D. Lafayette Né à Paris le 6 Sept. 1732 Mort à Paris le 20 Avril 1834
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The ground reserved for Lafayette's family also contains the tomb of Col. Lafayette, the General's son-in-law, and that of Mme. Grammont's sons. A slab of white marble placed on the wall at the bottom bears an inscription relative to the death of one of Lafayette's grandchildren, Mme. de Peron, whose maiden name was Montaigne.

Behind the wall next to Lafayette's tomb are expressed and some papers. One of the latter, the emblem of death, seems to abandon its withered branches to the wind, thus adding to the melancholy aspect of this field of rest. The soil on which these trees stand covers the remains of a number of victims of the reign of terror, among whom are some of Mme. Lafayette's nearest relatives.

Mme. Lafayette having expressed a desire to be buried in this spot, her wishes were respected, and the observance of them ultimately decided the burial-place of her husband.

The tomb of Lafayette, monuments, like those of his friends, Washington and Franklin, is daily visited by many who honor his memory, by strangers who have known him, and by those who regret that they were deprived of that happiness. A register, which is deposited with the porter of the cemetery, is filled with the names of the visitors.

A TENDERED sort of a girl: She (the delectable)—"Oh, I am so glad you are going to see me to my carriage, Mr. Brown!" He (flattered)—"Indeed, and may I ask why?" She—"Oh, because the girls are so jealous, and I want to prove that I do not monopolize all the good-looking men." Browne satisfied, but not so happy as he expected to be.

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Assistant Manager C.P.R.,
Brandon.

TENDERS

FOR DEBENTURES!

Tenders will be received up to January 20th, 1903, for the purchase of debentures of the Brandon and District, amounting \$1,500, bearing interest 10 per cent, for a term of six years. For further particulars see page 10.

THOS. SEVIN,
Grand Valley P.O.

TAY CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Tay Canal" will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mail on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, for the construction of a canal to connect the Rideau Lake with the town of Perth.

Plans and specifications of the works to be done can be seen at the Rideau Canal Office, Ottawa, on and after Monday, the 8th day of January, where printed forms of tender may be obtained. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless accompanied in accordance with the printed forms. An acceptance cheque for the sum of \$1,000 must accompany the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into the contract for the work, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent, on the full sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part. This deposit does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. J. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary,
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 22nd December, 1902.

THE POINT THAT MR. SIFTON UNDERTAKES.

It was quite evident last evening to the close observer, to the reader of events, who was present at Mr. Sifton's meeting, for it was ostensibly a Sifton meeting, but really a Woodworth meeting as events proved, that Mr. Sifton depends rather upon an attempt to mislead public opinion than to enlighten it. In the face of the facts Mr. Sifton at every meeting which he has addressed through this division since he announced his seventeen meetings has declared that the government of the public lands of the province belong to this province. Mr. Sifton we maintain makes the assertion with malice aforethought. He knows better. He also knows that the statement made by him in his address to the electors of the division, wherein he declares that the local government of this province sold the provinces for forty-five thousand dollars is an unfair, and an untruthful statement. He was taken severely to task by Mr. Daly at the meeting last night for making both of these false statements, and the object of his untruthfulness was very properly exposed by Mr. Daly. Under any other circumstances the refutation of false statements before an intelligent assembly should be accepted, but Mr. Sifton does not intend to be refuted by legitimate means. His style may possibly obtain some weight before an audience that is incapable of telling whether Mr. Sifton is a scholar or a mere clap-trapper. The opinions of those who are judges seem to incline in the direction that when the broad calcium light of good common sense, as well as good education, is brought to bear upon the Siftonian philosophy, there is yet more in the ordinary second reader from the common schools than can be extracted from the knowledge of the Sifton family, the legal branch of that family included. Mr. Sifton, while lacking many of these educational qualifications, which, after all, are needed by men of his pretensions, does not hesitate to pack a meeting or resort to the little things which show the measure of the man rather than the mind. The result of such tactics are before us. They fail to carry weight with reflective minds, with those people who look rather to the essential question as to the fitness of things than to nonsense. Mr. Sifton in public meetings requires very intimate acquaintance with Mr. David Glas, a man of letters, but it is only in keeping with the principles of the average Siftonite. There ought to be some gratitude even between Mr. Sifton and Mr. Glas, but it is a pity that Brutus now and the intelligent elector to whom Mr. Sifton is now appealing will readily see that there is no gratitude towards each other, and can it be expected that there should be much towards those who are most entitled to it. Mr. Sifton must whistle louder. His courage needs it, but it will avail him little. His defeat is now a foregone conclusion. "The dew is on his brow and the rust is on his mail." It is not the fault of his opponents. Mr. Sifton must take the blame to company with his associates.

Nothing can exceed the self-assurance of the evening paper. In its issue of last evening it undertakes to make out to its readers that Mr. Sifton's meeting last night was a great success; in fact that it was a glorious triumph for the Siftonites and their cause. This is a piece with the principles upon which the organ is conducted. Now what are the facts? Mr. Sifton called the meeting, and kept it very quiet. He proceeded to pack the meeting with some of his supporters. Unfortunately for Mr. Sifton the spirit was willing but the flesh was exceedingly weak. There was a numerical deficiency which Mr. Sifton could not supply. Mr. Woodworth's friends turned out in efficient numbers to swamp Mr. Sifton's meeting. It was one of those occasions where the majority insisted upon ruling. Mr. Sifton with a majority at his back might possibly have some weight, but Mr. Sifton as the leader of a small minority is a charming instance that the less is not greater than the whole. What was called as Mr. Sifton's meeting turned out to be a Woodworth meeting. There is nothing strange in that to any person not blinded by Siftonism. To any one who is not blinded it is as plain as any ordinary law of nature.

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